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- 1. TRANSPARENT ARMOR FOR MSG/RECEPTIONIST ENCLOSURE IS BASED ON MODIFIED MODULAR WORK STATION SIMILAR TO THE WS SERIES SET FORTH IN COMMERCIAL PLASTICS CATALOGUE.
- 2. THE LENGTH OF THE TRANSPARENT ARMOR SCREEN IS 10 FEET AND HEIGHT 48 INCHES.
- 3. IN DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN RSO AND COMMERCIAL PLASTICS (COPY OF COMMERCIAL PLASTICS LETTER REPLY DATED 3/3/78 FORWARDED BY COMMERCIAL PLASTICS TO MR. KOLESNIK AT DEPT) ROUGH SKETCHES OF A PREFABRICATED TRANSPARENT UNIT FOR THE ABOVE DIMENSIONS WERE DEVELOPED BY COMMERCIAL PLASTICS. AS VIEWED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT FACING THE PROPOSED UNIT FROM THE LOBBY SIDE IS A PARCEL PASS-THROUGH UNIT (PT 24M) AND TWO SPEAKING BAFFLES WITH TELLER PASS-THROUGH TRAYS (COMMERCIAL PLASTICS TERMINOLOGY USED AS RM 2/96G).

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- 4. COMMERCIAL PLASTICS QUOTED A PRICE FOR THE UNIT WITH 1-1/4 INCH LEXGUARD FACED WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS AT \$5670.60 LESS SHIPPING COST.
- 5. A NEW PRICE QUOTE WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED SUBSTITUTING THE 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS FACING FOR 3/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS AS PER RECENT SY BALLISTIC TEST RESULTS. THE PARCEL PASS-

THROUGH WILL NOT BE FACED WITH SAFETY GLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE RECOMMENDED BY SY AS THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 2-1/2 INCH OF LEXGUARD WITH BOTH DOORS OF THE UNIT.

6. UPON SY AND FBO APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT, EMBASSY KUWAIT INTENDS TO SEND SKETCH OF TRANSPARENT ARMOR WORK STATION SCREEN TO OPR/ST TO FORWARD TO COMMERCIAL PLASTICS FOR ORDERING AND AIR SHIPMENT.

7. PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE NEEDED.

8. WHATEVER CAN BE DONE TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL AND FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SUTHERLAND

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